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EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated June 1, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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